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SLASH MARAUD to the rescue!

The Earth's no longer our own!

Will it belong to **SLASH MARAUD**?

We'd better hope so, because **SLASH MARAUD** and his clan of weird henchmen are a far better alternative than the alien hordes which have condemned it to die! The streets of New York and Paris lie under a blanket of dense alien foliage . . . the deserts of the world sparkle with huge alien crystals . . . and the native lifeforms (humans included!) have begun to mutate into new and dangerous species . . .

All of which leave the aliens themselves plenty of time to . . . party! And guess who gets to serve as playthings to their insatiable alien appetites?

And that's where **SLASH MARAUD** and his crew (consisting of your basic bikers, cowboys, survivalists, prostitutes, and even a renegade alien or two) come in . . . and you're invited to tag along while they take on the entire invading force to regain their world!

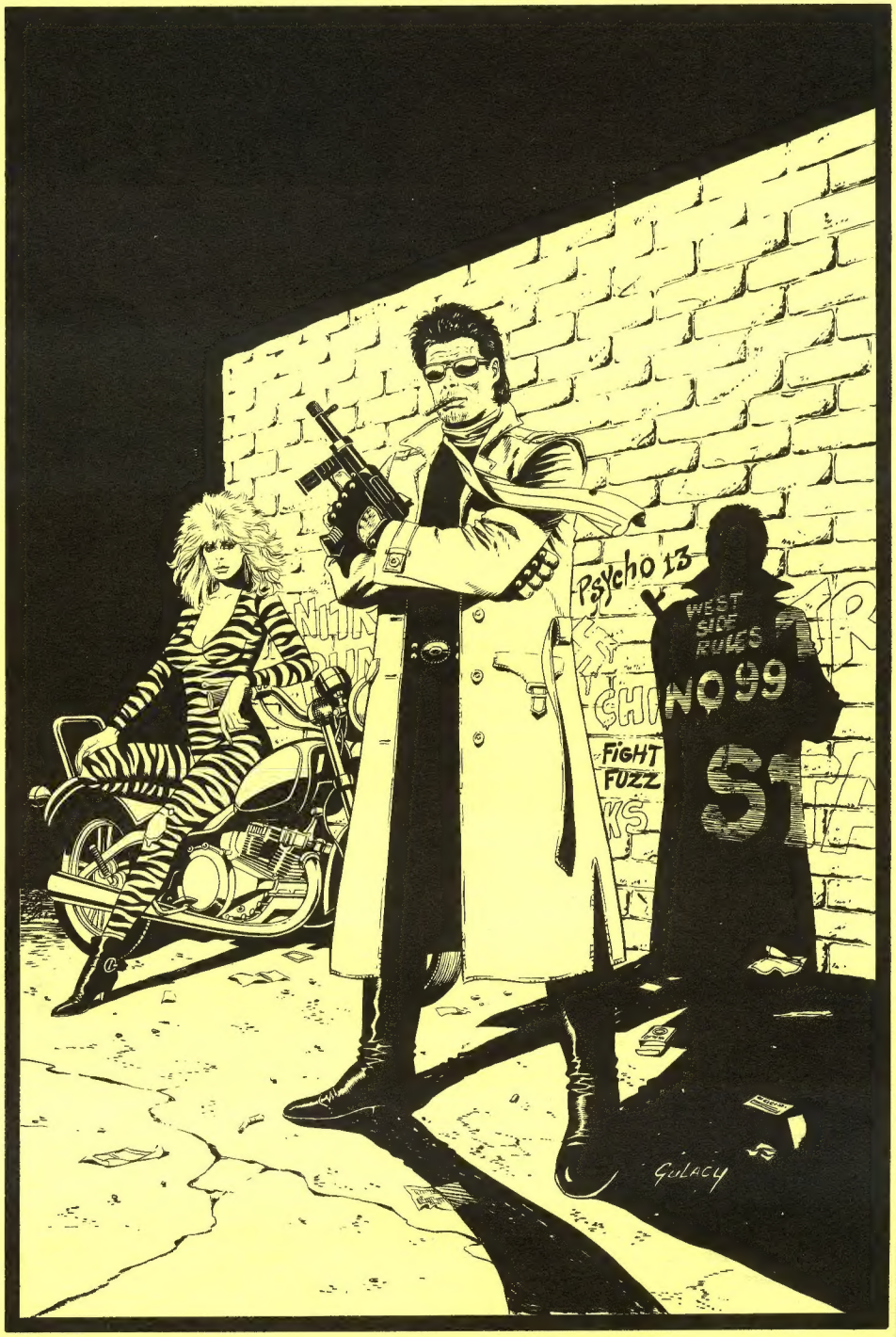
SLASH MARAUD, the six-issue Deluxe Format mini-series with guts, is written by Doug Moench and illustrated by Paul Gulacy . . . and a wacked-out gonzo extravaganza is guaranteed for all!

Join him . . . **SLASH MARAUD**—a man with the strangest of missions! Labeled: "Suggested for Mature Readers."

FEATURING THIS MONTH...

SLASH MARAUD, DOC SAVAGE, and AMETHYST, each in its own exciting, action-packed mini-series!

Plus: WONDER WOMAN four part saga begins! and a JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL poster!



November Listings

ON SALE AUGUST 4

AMETHYST #1—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* Twenty years after her death, Amethyst returns to life to combat the evil of Mordru, the master sorcerer of all time! The prize of this combat . . . the fate of the Gemworld! Plotted by Keith Giffen, scripted by Mindy Newell, and illustrated by Esteban Maroto. Cover by Maroto. *New Format.*

FIRESTORM THE NUCLEAR MAN #65—Introducing the *all-new* Firestorm! And it's not an easy introduction either, faced as he is with U.S. Armed Forces *and* his Russian foe, Stalnolvolk! Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Joe Brozowski and inked by Sam DeLaRosa. Cover by Brozowski.

FLASH #6—Faster than a speeding bullet and just as deadly, it's the demented Speed Demon . . . and he's determined to take out Flash in an all-out fight to the finish! Not even guest-stars Changeling and Wonder Girl will be able to help their one-time teammate with this one! Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Jackson Guice and Larry Mahlstedt.

OUTCASTS #2—*of a 12-issue mini-series.* The allegation is that Big City is methodically exterminating the lowlies, and the Outcasts plan for their first campaign against the government to prove it! Written by John Wagner and Alan Grant, pencilled by Cam Kennedy, and inked by Steve Montano. Cover by Kennedy. *Deluxe Format.*

THE OUTSIDERS #25—Even the headquarters of super-heroes like the Outsiders aren't safe from intruders . . . especially when those doing the breaking and entering are Major Disaster and the Forces of Skull! Written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Jim Aparo, and inked Bill Wray. Cover by Aparo. *Deluxe Format.*

TALES OF THE TEEN TITANS #83—The royal throne of Tamaran is up for grabs . . . and Blackfire fights Starfire for the right to sit upon it! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Eduardo Barreto and Romeo Tanghal. *Originally presented in THE NEW TEEN TITANS #23.*

VIGILANTE #47—Vigilante's escaped from jail in New York to track down a Russian spy in Gotham City . . . and The Batman is on the trail of them both! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Tod Smith, and inked by Jack Torrance. Cover by Smith. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

WHO'S WHO UPDATE '87 #4—*of a 5-issue mini-series.* Read all about it . . . from Lois Lane to Rampage (with Lords of the Ultra Realm, Mr. Bones, New Atlantis, The Questions, and more in between!), with art by John Byrne, Jim Aparo, Carl Potts, Ty Templeton, Dave Gibbons, Mary Wilshire, June Brigman, and others! Cover by Todd McFarlane.

WILD DOG #3—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* A government arsenal has been taken over and not only must Wild Dog keep those weapons from falling into the wrong hands, but he's also got to keep his true identity from becoming known! Story by Max Allan Collins, with art and cover by Terry Beatty and Dick Giordano.

WONDER WOMAN #10—"The Challenge of the Gods" saga begins with Diana being summoned to Mt. Olympus to face the wrath of Zeus with the fate of Paradise Island and the Amazons hanging in the balance! Part 1 of 4. Plot, pencils, and special wrap-around cover by George Pérez, script by Len Wein, and inked by Bruce Patterson.

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STAR TREK #44—Why is Spock trying to revive Vaal while its worshippers are divided between those who worship Kirk and the crew of the *Enterprise* . . . and those who want to see them dead! Part two of three, written by Mike Carlin, pencilled by Tom Sutton, and inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Jerome Moore and Bob Lewis.

SUPERMAN #11—He doesn't look like much, but this little guy from beyond is the most powerful being in Metropolis and Superman's got his hands full undoing the madcap mayhem perpetrated by Mr. Mxyzptlk! Written and pencilled by John Byrne and inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

TEEN TITANS ANNUAL #3—Meet Godiva . . . and the Titans had better watch *this* modern-day version of that fabled beauty closely because she's out to steal everything she wants to. Including a couple of spies! Written by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Michael Collins, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. Painted cover by Mitch O'Connell. *Deluxe Format.*

YOUNG ALL-STARS #6—It's come down to this . . . the fight to the finish between Axis Amerika and the Young All-Stars! And before it's over, someone must die! Story by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Brian Murray, Howard Simpson, and Mike Bair, and inked by Malcolm Jones and Bob Downs. Cover by Murray. *New Format.*

JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL #7—They used to be the best America had to offer . . . now they're the best in the whole world! They're the Justice League International, beginning in this issue's new direction and new title! Plot by Keith Giffen, script by J. Marc DeMatteis, and art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Al Gordon.

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #40—Just when the Legion thought they were rid of Starfinger, he comes back, and he's every bit as evil as before! This first of two parts is written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque and Don Jurgens and inked by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe Format.*

SECRET ORIGINS #20—From the Golden Age comes the origin of the doctor who is blind by day but a man-stalker by night . . . Dr. Mid-nite, as told by Roy Thomas, Mike Clark, and Jerry Acerno. Plus, for the first time, the complete and revised history of Batgirl, written by Barbara Randall, pencilled by Rick Leonardi, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Kevin Maguire and Bob Wiacek.

SILVERBLADE #3—*of a 12-issue mini-series.* Silverblade's past and present clash as he finds himself stalked by killers and faced with choosing between life and death for the two women he loves from different eras! Story by Cary Bates, pencilled by Gene Colan, and inked by Steve Mitchell. Cover by Colan. *New Format.*

BATMAN #413—Someth
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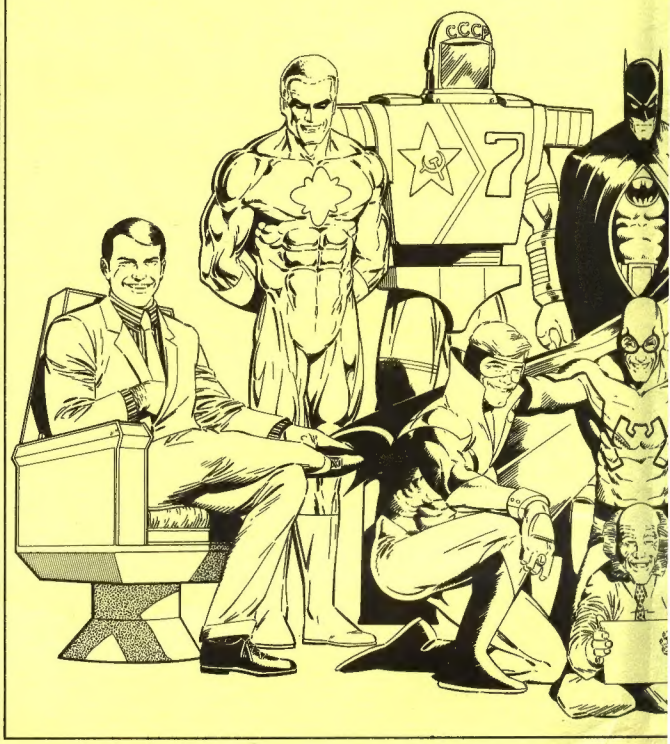
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL POSTER—The stunning art of Kevin Maguire and Terry Austin is featured on this full-color poster showing the line-up of



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THE NEW TEEN TITANS #37—Starfire is arrested for murder, and only the Titans can uncover the evidence to prove her innocence. Raven and Nightwing launch an investigation into the secret of Wildebeest. Story by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Pablo Marcos. Cover by Baretto. *Deluxe Format.*

THE PHANTOM STRANGER #2—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* Eclipso sets his first plan for the destruction of the Earth in motion, but the Phantom Stranger no longer has the power of the supernatural to battle his demonic henchmen! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Mike Mignola, and inked by P. Craig Russell. Cover by Mignola and Russell.

THE SHADOW #4—It's been decided that the Shadow has to die . . . and Shiwan Kahn and Benedict Stark now have to fight it out to see who will have the honor of murdering him! Written by Andy Helfer, with art and cover by Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

SLASH MARAUD #1—*of a 6-issue mini-series.* Join Slash Maraud and his band of gonzo freedom fighters as they get together to fight the weirdest war of all time! It's an alien invasion story unlike any other, by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Paul Gulacy. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

the all-new Justice League! Masterfully painted by Bill Wray. It's a special item to help celebrate the change to international status and this month's double-sized issue.

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #434—The Gangwars have been simmering under the surface of Metropolis for months and now it erupts, drawing the Man of Steel into the climactic wrap-up! Story by Marv Wolfman, drawn by Jerry Ordway. Cover by Ordway.

BOOSTER GOLD #22—The Justice League guest-stars as Booster Gold finds himself the only man who can stop other-dimensional warriors from invading Earth. Story and pencils by Dan Jurgens. Inks by Ty Templeton. Cover by Jurgens and Terry Austin.

THE DOOM PATROL #2—Kalki's past is revealed and the fate of one of the members of the original Doom Patrol is exposed as the DP tries to prevent a madman's fulfillment of an ancient prophecy! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Steve Lightle, and inked by Gary Martin. Cover by Lightle.

GREEN LANTERN CORPS #218—The Corps are thrown through a black hole by the Mad God Sector 3600, and when they emerge, it's to discover the awesome secret of Kilowog! Story by Steve Englehart, pencilled by Bill Willingham, and inked by Mark Farmer. Cover by Willingham and Bruce Patterson.

INFINITY, INC. #44—It's the two battles you've been waiting for . . . Northwind versus the Silver Scarab . . . and Infinity up against the Eye of Ra! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, with art and cover by Vince Argondezzi and Tony DeZuniga. *Deluxe Format.*

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SWAMP THING TRADE PAPERBACK—It's the complete 176-page saga originally presented in **SWAMP THING #21-#27** by Alan Moore, Steve Bissette, and John Totleben! Also included are a new painted cover by Totleben, an introduction by Moore illustrated by Totleben's watercolors, and a foreword by master British horror author Ramsey Campbell!

ACTION COMICS #594—Superman's put in his place and instructed on how a hero should act by . . . Booster Gold?! It's part one of a two part story, which continues in **BOOSTER GOLD #23**. Written and drawn by John Byrne. Cover by Byrne.

CAPTAIN ATOM #9—Twenty years ago, someone lied in his testimony against Captain Atom at his court-martial and now Cap's determined to track him down . . . but the assassin named Bolt is also looking for the same man and if he finds him first, it'll be all over for the Captain! Written by Cary Bates, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Bob Smith. Cover by Broderick.

DETECTIVE COMICS #580—The Batman doesn't know the Two-Face he's fighting is merely a clever double set to decoy the Caped Crusader while the genuine article sets his most evil scheme in motion. Written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Norm Breyfogle.

DOC SAVAGE #1—of a 4-part mini-series. It's 1945 and on the week before his wedding, Doc Savage sets out on his last mission to stop a Nazi war criminal who's escaped to South America! Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Adam Kubert, and inked by Andy Kubert. Cover by Kubert and Kubert. *Deluxe Format.*

HAWKMAN #16—The ghostly mask . . . the raging hurricane . . . the disappearance of Hawkwoman . . . it's enough to drive Hawkman over the edge into a beserker's rage! Story by Dan Mishkin, pencilled by Richard Howell, and inked by Carlos Garzon. Cover by Howell and Dick Giordano.

QUESTION #10—Rodor's kidnapping by alchemists does more than deprive the Question of his friend . . . it also places the fate of the world smack-dab in his hands! Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Denys Cowan, and inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

SPECTRE #8—The sorcercess Zatanna will die unless the Spectre can best the evil Wotan in combat in the lost dimension of limbo! The second of two parts, written by Doug Moench, pencilled and inked by Cam Kennedy. Cover by Mike Mignola. *New Format.*

SUICIDE SQUAD #7—The Squad nears the conclusion to their mission behind the Iron Curtain. Now all they have to do to get safely out of Russia is get past the Peoples' Heroes . . . alive! Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Bob Lewis. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

TALES OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #353—Star Boy's search for his world's missing hero, Atmos, takes him back to his homeworld . . . and danger! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. *Originally presented in LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #28.* Cover by Pat Broderick and John Beatty.

TEEN TITANS SPOTLIGHT #16—What's going on at S.T.A.R. Labs? The answer lies with Thunder and Lightning as they take center stage there to show off their powers against the Atomic Skull and someone the Titans *thought* was a friend. Story by Tony Isabella, pencilled by Chuck Patton, and inked by Al Vey. Cover pencilled by Jerome Moore and Dennis Janke.

DOC SAVAGE--The Man of Bronze Returns!

DOC SAVAGE, the first "super-hero" superstar of the century, is back!

His exploits filled the imaginations of pulp magazine readers throughout the 1930s to 1950s . . . but the **DOC SAVAGE** of this four-issue Deluxe Format mini-series is *definitely* a hero for the 1980's—and beyond!

Whatever happened to **Clark Savage, Junior**, the original **DOC SAVAGE** on what was possibly his last mission into the jungles of Central America? And whatever became of his wife and only son, left in the care of his most trusted companions, **Ham, Monk, Long Tom**, and the rest?

The answers are here, in a saga spanning nearly four decades and three generations of the incredible **SAVAGE** legacy. Explore the legend of **DOC SAVAGE** and witness how the legend affected the lives of those around him . . . and those *expected* to follow in his giant footprints!

DOC SAVAGE is written by Dennis O'Neil and features the pencilling, lettering, and coloring of Adam Kubert and inker Andy Kubert. It's a creative team to match the awesome power of the incredible Man of Bronze!

DOC SAVAGE—yesterday's legend returns!

AMETHYST--Reborn amid chaos!

Twenty years have passed . . . 20 years since **AMETHYST** discovered she was a Lord of Order and gave up her life as 13 year old Amy Winston to save the Gemworld from the deadly forces of chaos . . .

Twenty years since **AMETHYST** died.

But now the Lords of Chaos have rekindled the fires of disaster beneath the jewelled dimension . . . and they have called upon the dreaded **Mordru**, the mad arch-sorcerer of the 30th Century and longtime foe of the **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** to aid them in their evil plans! Learn **Mordru's** secret origin . . . and how the Gemworld calls upon its one true savoir, **AMETHYST** to combat his evil! It's an epic tale of magic and mystery and before it is over, the fate of Gemworld will be decided and the future of the **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** affected!

Keith Giffen is the fertile imagination behind the story of this four-issue, New Format mini-series, with Mindy Newell scripting, and art by world-renowned illustrator Esteban Maroto.

AMETHYST . . . the struggle between good and evil rages on!

WONDER WOMAN challenges the gods!

It's the **WONDER WOMAN** story you've been waiting for!

This four-part mini-series-within-a-series begins in **WONDER WOMAN #10** and completes the startling origin of **Diana** begun in the comic's early issues. Through it all, **Diana** will discover who her mysterious namesake really is . . . where the only gun on Paradise Island came from . . . and how Steve Trevor and Julia Kapatelis really fit into her life!

Plotter and penciller George Pérez also contributes a special wrap-around and gatefold cover that's three spectacular pages for the price of one! Along with a script by Len Wein and inks by Bruce Patterson, this will be the most unforgettable tale of mythology ever . . . *the* **WONDER WOMAN** saga everyone will want to read!

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